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SUBJECT: WORLD CONFERENCE ON AGRARIAN REFORM AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

1. UK PERMREP GAVE TO MISSION A COPY OF DRAFT PROVISIONAL
AGENDA FOR WORLD CONFERENCE ON AGRARIAN REFORM AND RURAL DE-
VELOPMENT SCHEDULED TO BEGIN JULY 12, 1979 IN ROME. UK
RECEIVED COPY FROM THE FAO'S SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR
PREPARATIONS FOR THE CONFERENCE, SANTA CRUZ, WHO WILL VISIT
LONDON SHORTLY TO DISCUSS PREPARATIONS FOR CONFERENCE.

2. DRAFT AGENDA WITH NOTES AND DRAFT OUTLINE OF PRINCIPAL
FAO BACKGROUND DOCUMENT ENTITLED "REVIEW AND ANALYSIS OF PAST
DEVELOPMENT AND POLICIES ON AGRARIAN REFORM AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT
SINCE THE MID 1960'S" IS TOO LONG TO CABLE, SO COPIES ARE BEING
POUCHED TO IO/AGR, AID PPC/IA, AND USDA IO, BUT MAIN HEADINGS
ARE SET OUT BELOW:

- I. PROCEDURAL MATTERS
- II. REPORT OF THE PREPARATORY COMMITTEE
- III. NATIONAL POLICIES OF AGRARIAN REFORM AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

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1. MAIN OBJECTIVES AND STRATEGIES FOR AGRARIAN REFORM
AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT
2. ACCESS TO AND BETTER UTILIZATION OF LAND AND WATER
RESOURCES
3. THE PROVISION OF INPUTS, SERVICES AND MARKETING
FACILITIES
4. POLICIES TO CREATE OPPORTUNITIES FOR NO-AGRI-

CULTURAL EMPLOYMENT AND INCREASING INCOME OF THE RURAL PEOPLE

5. ORGANIZATION AND PARTICIPATION OF RURAL POPULATION,
PARTICULARLY THE WOMEN AND THE UNDERPRIVILEGED GROUPS IN
AGRARIAN REFORM AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

6. PROGRAM FOR ACTION

IV. INTERNATIONAL POLICIES RELEVANT TO AGRARIAN REFORM AND
RURAL DEVELOPMENT

7. AGRARIAN REFORM AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE CONTEXT
OF THE NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER

8. ECONOMIC, CULTURAL AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION AMONG
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

9. EXTERNAL PRIVATE INVESTMENTS IN RURAL AREAS OF DEVELOP-
ING COUNTRIES

10 EXTERNAL ASSISTANCE: MULTILATERAL, BILATERAL AND NON-
GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS

QQ. THE ROLE OF THE UN SYSTEM AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL
INSTITUTIONS

12. THE ROLE OF INTERNATIONAL NEWS MEDIA

13. PROGRAM FOR ACTION

3. AT FAO CONFERENCE, USDEL OFFERED FAO AND SANTA CRUZ
ASSISTANCE IN PREPARATION FOR CONFERENCE. MISSION SUGGESTS
CAREFUL REVIEW OF DRAFT AGENDA. IF WE HAVE SUGGESTED CHANGES,
WE SHOULD MAKE THEM NOW, WHEN SANTA CRUZ IS STILL NOT TOO TIED
TO THIS DRAFT. FOR GREATEST EFFECT, OUR SUGGESTION SHOULD BE
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ACCOMPANIED BY OFFERS OF ASSISTANCE IN PREPARING DOCUMENTATION
FOR SPECIFIC AREAS WHERE WE HAVE EXPERTS OR RELEVANT DOCUMENTA-
TION.

4. MISSION NOTES ITEMS 6 AND 13 "PROGRAM OF ACTION" AND STRESS-
ES ITS BELIEF THAT FAO DIRECTOR GENERAL WILL WISH TO SEE
CONFERENCE CALL FOR SPECIFIC ACTIONS AT THE COUNTRY LEVEL WITH
THE FAO AS THE LEAD ACTOR. THRU IT IS IMPORTANT FOR THE U.S.
TO WORK CLOSELY IN THE PREPARATIONS FOR THIS CONFERENCE.
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